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Attorney Docket No.
60012-0012

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Guojin Liang, entitled IMPROVED MULTI-LINK RECEIVING MECHANISM, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
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 of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____
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Independent Claims	1	0	\$40.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$40.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$355.00
			Total Filing Fee	\$476.00

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 AND 1.28

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Application Number	NYA
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First Named Inventor	Guojin Liang
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3. Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status.
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	355.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 355.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
29	-20**=	9	x 9.00	= 81.00
1	-3**=	0	x 80.00	=

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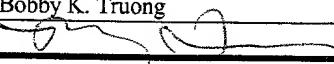
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 81.00)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65		Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25		Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130		Non-English specification	
112	920*	112	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55		Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195		Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445		Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155		Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135		Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55		Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605		Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215		Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290		Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50		Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	690	246	345		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	690	249	345		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____						
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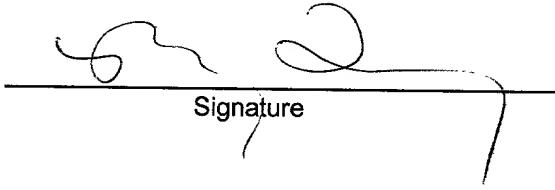
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Guojin Liang
Title	IMPROVED MULTI-LINK RECEIVING MECHANISM
Atty. Docket Number	60012-0012

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

January 8, 2001

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